

# The Adair County News.

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To suppress crime and to aid in the detection of law violators is a duty of every good citizen and especially is this true of our officials. In our judgment, The Fiscal Court should take up this matter and consider the advisability of purchasing some bloodhounds and have them stationed at their service could be readily secured from any part of the county. We do not mean to say that Adair county has become so bad as to necessitate such a move, for such is not the case, but within the last year well trained dogs could have been given good service and been of much worth to the county, as is true of nearly every county in the State. If our county had three pair of well trained dogs properly stationed, they would serve to prevent crime as well as aid in the pursuit of law breakers. The cost of the dogs would not be much and keeping them would be but a small item, while the fees for their service should in many cases be paid for by the party demanding it and go to pay the expense of keeping and training them. Individuals who keep dogs are sometimes put in position to refuse their service, since they are not accepted as legal evidence but as mere pointers. If the county owned dogs and under the care of the jailer or some other official there would be no fear to use them in every call. In one school district near town, and within the last three years, two school buildings have been burned, supposed to be of incendiary origin, yet no clue to center suspicion or evidence to cause an arrest. That district is without a building and not likely to again build for fear that it would soon be in ashes. If bloodhounds were available it is likely that such crimes would not occur for the perpetrators would know that they would be trailed. There are many instances in which dogs could have been used to aid our officers. There is no reason to expect the future to be better than the past unless a better system of detection is inaugurated. We believe an investment in dogs would be of true worth to every part of the county and evidence that a vigorous, painstaking effort will be made to catch every offender. We submit this for consideration of the court and our people, and will publish the opinion of any citizen on this question if desired. The court meets the first Tuesday in April, so if you deem the above worth considering, whether for or against it we would be glad to hear from you and give it to our readers.

The fact that eastern Asia already buys \$600,000,000 worth of European and American manufactured products shows why the western world is so keenly interested in the present war situation in the Far East. The United States derives \$90,000,000 worth of this trade. A few years more of development will find the Mongolians taking more than a billion dollars' worth of foreign goods, and with open ports, the United States getting as much or more trade than any competing nation.

Mrs. J. B. Marcum, whose husband was assassinated at Jackson, Ky., has entered a suit for \$100,000 against James and Alexander Hargis and Edward Callahan, of Breathitt county, and B. Fulton French, of Winchester, claiming that the above defendants entered into a conspiracy with the murderer to take her husband's life.

Over one hundred pension bills were passed by Congress a few days ago in four and three-quarter minutes.

A report received at Shanghai, ostensibly from an official source at Tokio, says the Japanese have taken possession of the Russian telegraph line to Vladivostok, thus cutting off that place from the outside world. Information also comes from the same quarter that a considerable section of the Transsiberian railway has been destroyed. There is no war movement at Port Arthur, according to advices received at St. Petersburg.

At a meeting of the Republican Committee for the Eleventh district, held at London last Wednesday, a primary election was called for the 9th of August to nominate a candidate for Congress. There will be four or five entries, but at this writing it looks like the contest will come between Mr. D. C. Edwards and Dr. Hunter. Both of these gentlemen have strong supporters in Adair.

Gov. Beckham stated before the House Bribery Investigating Committee that he knew nothing of the alleged charges of bribery against legislators as published in a Louisville paper. He gave names of persons who had told him of reports circulated about bribery charges in the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Henry Thomas, who was reared near Dunnville, will start a paper at Liberty in a few weeks. It will be called "The Casey County News," and will advocate Republican principles. Friends of the enterprise say that it will be a success.

The effort of Caleb Powers, under a death sentence for complicity in the assassination of Senator William Goebel, to secure a new trial, will be taken up in the Court of Appeals March 17th.

The making of the two counties, Beckham and Thorne, swells the number in the State to 121. Both of the new counties are Republican.

**Dunnville**  
Another cyclone passed over this place last week. A large barn belonging to Lisha Allen, near Phil, was blown down.

Henry Harmon and L. M. Combest have bought J. P. Simmons' grocery store and will put in a general line of merchandise.

Henry Aaron has finished sowing his oats.

W. G. Hunter was here last week looking after his interest in the coming campaign.

A new Democrat at Frank Bernard's. S. J. Bell bought 56 hogs, last week, for \$260.00.

Mr. Bud Russell was here last week looking after timber.

While at work at Cundiff's saw-mill, last week, N. B. McDonald fell and the carriage ran over his hand cutting one of his fingers nearly off. Dr. Hammonds dressed the wound and it is doing nicely.

Miss Gertrude Cundiff was the guest of Mrs. Bettie Rector last week.

R. J. Rubarts & Son will move their stock of goods from this place to their home in a few days.

W. C. Rubarts is putting in a nice line of drugs in his new house.

Martha S., wife of T. J. Ellis, Jr., died last week.

**YOSEMITE.**

Quince Jones lost a fine cow a few days ago.

Wm. Jones aged 12 years, is clerking for E. E. Kelsay & Son.

The school at Middleburg has somewhat recovered from the effects of the measles, and is progressing nicely. I do not mean that the school has had the measles, but some of the pupils have been compelled to leave on account of the disease.

Lincoln Wells was out a few days ago for the first time since his leg was broken. Fannie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Royalty, has pneumonia. Scott Hall is dangerously ill with measles.

The stove-jointer shut down Thursday for want of material to work on. Mr. Green, who operated it, has returned to his home at Lexington.

Sheriff S. G. Elliott and Bob Waymen, went to Walltown last week to arrest Jane Maginnis and her daughter, against whom fines were assessed some time ago. We did not learn what success they had.

**CHELF**

Rev. J. R. Woodrum, of Casey Creek, will preach at Athens the first Saturday night and Sunday of each month during this year.

Mr. Willie Tarter, wife and sister, of Gilpin, visited friends at this place last week.

Mr. A. C. Spauld, of this place, has bought a great many staves and spokes, paying \$2.50 per hundred for good staves delivered.

## Fair Play.

We have several cases of Roseola in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClister are visiting relatives in Russell county.

Our merchants are enjoying fine trade at this place.

Quite a number of our young people attended the singing at Antioch last Sunday.

Mr. Jo Young, of Columbia, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Alvin Bennett visited relatives at Glensfork last week.

Mr. Noah Loy and wife, of Breeding, passed through here last Saturday en route for Glensfork.

Prof. Marcus Loy will sing at Cnn-cord next Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

Mr. Levi Burbridge made a business trip to Campbellsville one day last week.

Prayer meeting at Keith Chapel every Thursday night.

Mr. A. A. Bennett has removed with his family from this place to Cane Valley. He will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

Mr. W. A. Cook, of Esto, was in town Tuesday.

## FONT HILL.

J. H. Smith bought one horse and log wagon of Drewry Wilkerson, \$165; one pair of steers of A. C. Luttrell, weight, 2,810 pounds at \$115.

On the 29th day of February the neighbors of Uncle Murray Bradshaw surprised him by collecting and partaking of a dinner, it being his 80th birthday. There were some forty who ate. The old man seems to be in perfect health and was of course greatly surprised to see so many coming. Another correspondent writes Uncle Murray, as he is commonly called, was born in Adair county, Ky., Feb. 29, 1824, but removed to Russell county while a youth. He survives a wife and four children. He has living 21 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren. He has been a supporter of the Democratic party for fifty-nine years. May we all do the party justice as long as he has.

S. D. Wilson has moved to Green river Knob.

Squire D. C. Hopper purchased a tract of land here of Jesse Humble for \$202.

## JAMESTOWN.

Messrs. Pelton and Laird, civil engineers, who were with us last week making surveys for the Cumberland Engineering Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, assures us that we may confidently expect to see a railroad through this county within the next few years. We said last week that Jamestown and Russell county were entering upon a new era. We were not then thinking of a railroad. But surely those who help themselves are themselves by others helped. Judge S. A. Gann will within the next few days appoint the officers for our town and then we are to see the work of improving the streets etc., begun. The citizens are beginning to be alive to the need of public improvement and a new school building is one of the certainties of the near future.

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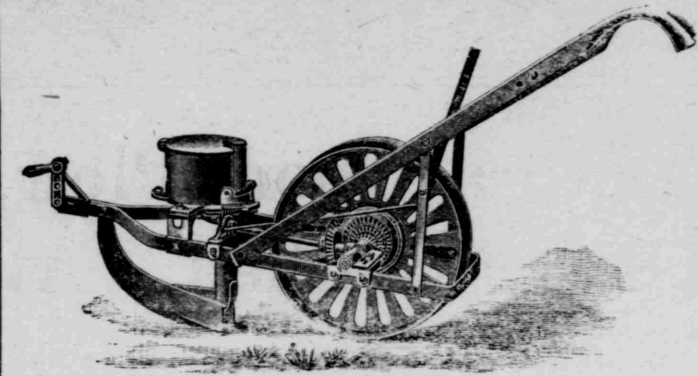
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Respt.,  
W. L. Grady.

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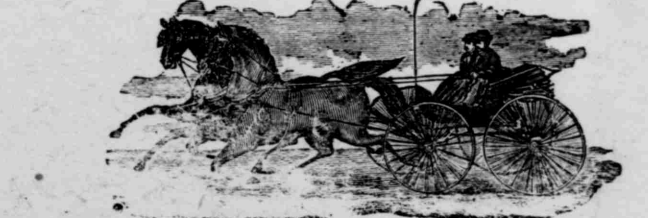
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